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In re Application of: Hochrein et al.

) Group Art Unit: 1771

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For: Cover For Contained Aerobic Treatment  
of Biodegradable Matter

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully Submitted,

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